

2019 Program Requirements

Objectives and Measures

- All providers are required to attest to a single set of objectives and measures.
 - Eligible professionals (EPs) and Medicaid-only eligible hospitals (EHs) must attest to a set of 8 objectives.
 - Dual (Medicaid/Medicare) EHs must attest to a set of 6 objectives.
- View the Stage 3 Specification Sheets for [EPs](#) and [Medicaid-only/Dual-Eligible](#) Hospitals.
- Beginning with the EHR reporting period in calendar year 2019, all participants in the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program are required to use 2015 Edition CEHRT.

Flexibility within Objectives and Measures

- Stage 3 includes flexibility within certain objectives to allow providers to choose the measures most relevant to their patient population or practice. The Stage 3 objectives with flexible measure options include:
 - **Coordination of Care through Patient Engagement** – Providers must attest to all three measures and must meet the thresholds for **at least two** measures to meet the objective.
 - **Health Information Exchange** – Providers must attest to all three measures and must meet the thresholds for **at least two** measures to meet the objective.
 - **Public Health Reporting** – EPs must attest to **two** measures, Medicaid-only hospitals must attest to at least **four** measures and Dual-Eligible hospitals must attest to **three** measures.

EHR Reporting Period

- For Program Year 2019, the EHR reporting period is a minimum of any continuous 90-days between January 1 and December 31, 2019.

Please Note...

- For Program Year 2019, EPs must attest to 6 out of the 50 CQMs; there is no longer domain requirements. The 2019 CQM reporting period for EPs is a minimum of any continuous 90-days between January 1 and December 31, 2019.
- The Program Year 2019 attestations will begin January 15, 2020 and the last day to submit attestations will be March 15, 2020.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Meaningful Use Support team at 877-952-7477 or by email at support@crisphealth.org.

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